

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 0022

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PINS, BG  
SUBJECT: COLONEL FAROOK ARRIVES AND IS HELD AT AIRPORT

1. LT. COL. SYED FARROK BAHMAN, ONE OF THE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN MUJIB ASSASSINATION IN AUGUST 1975, ARRIVED AT DACCA AIRPORT JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT LAST EVENING (JANUARY 2) ON BANGLADESH BIMAN FLIGHT FROM BANGKOK.
  2. IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HAVE REFUSED TO PERMIT ENTRY INTO BANGLADESH AND FAROOK IS BEING HELD AT VIP LOUNGE AT AIRPORT PENDING ARRANGEMENT FOR HIS RETURN TO BANGKOK. (NEXT SCHEDULED FLIGHT IS THAI AIRLINES EVENING OF JANUARY 4.) VIP LOUNGE IS UNDER GUARD BY BAF SECURITY POLICE, BUT AIRPORT REMAINS OPEN FOR REGULAR FLIGHTS.
  3. ONE SOURCE STATES FAROOK RETURNED TO VISIT "AILING PARENTS", BUT THERE WILL BE MADE OBVIOUS CONNECTION BETWEEN DEPARTURE GENERAL ZIA FOR CHINA VISIT JANUARY 2
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MORNING AND FAROOK'S ARRIVAL HERE LATER IN SAME DAY.  
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